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MEMORANDUM FOR:

Information Review Officer, DDO

FROM : J. Kenneth McDonald
Chief, DCI History Staff

SUBJECT : Review and Release of CIA Documents to Department of
State Historians

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1. Dr. Charles Sampson and his team of official historians from the Department of State, have asked permission to use the following listed CIA-originated documents from the Kennedy Library in preparing a Vietnam War volume in the official documentary series, Foreign Relations of the United States. I would be grateful if you would review these documents and decide whether they can be released (at their present classifications, unless you wish to sanitize or downgrade them) to the Department of State for Dr. Sampson's use. The Executive Secretary has approved their release, contingent on your concurrence:

Document #96, dated 25 Mar 61, (S)
Document #107, dated 24 Jul 61, (S)
Document #109, dated 25 Jun 62, (S)

2. Dr. Sampson's team and the Department of State have agreed to the attached "CIA Records Access Policy," which requires further CIA review before any of the classified material you may now release to them can be declassified, downgraded, or published.

3. I would be grateful if you would return these documents with your determination to the DCI History Staff, Room 316 Ames.

J. Kenneth McDonald

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Attachment

This memo is UNCLASSIFIED
when separated from attached
documents.

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